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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 0268 as follows:

--[0268] Fig.25A, 25B and 25C are schematic diagrams which, when taken together, represent methods of designing primers to identify specific hairpin oligonucleotides in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention. <u>Fig. 25D shows primers designed for particular hairpins.</u>--